

To who it may concern,
My name is Jacob Bengert and I am an XM subscriber. I have been a member for almost a year now and I strongly urge you to oppose NAB's petition 04-160. I am also a truck driver and I would be lost without my XM radio. The instant traffic and weather reports that they provide are priceless! I can think of 2 or 3 instants off the top of my head where it has helped me avoid accidents and has warned me what kind of weather I was about to run into. In one case it helped me by warning me of a severe thunderstorm that I was quickly approaching. It enabled me to find a safe place to stop and get shelter before the worst of the storm came. That storm had a tornado pass over the road just a half mile up the road from me not 2 minutes after I pulled over. As all of us know, driving a tractor-trailer is not an easy job. you work long hours and you cover alot of distant in a days time and XM traffic and weather is DEFINATLY a life saver, I bet money on it!! And I'm not a betting man! I pay for my XM subscribtion and I for one am glad that they offer this service and I don't think that the NAB should be able to tell XM radio what they can offer and what they can't. When you spend as much time as I do on the highways of this country that I love so very much, YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!!! So, I strongly urge you to oppose the NAB's petition 04-160. Thank You for time.

Sincerely,

Jacob Bengert